

## Did you know?

Children between ages 10 and 17 account for about 50 percent of arson arrests.

In 2015, children started 43 fires in Idaho.

Even if a child starts a small fire, it is a big deal. Fires can cause property damage, injury and death.

Help is available to stop this behavior.

## YOUTH FIRESETTING PREVENTION

- Be a good role model. Use fire safely and talk to your kids about the dangers of fire.
- Keep fire tools secured and locked up.
- Look for signs of fire misuse including unexplained scorch marks or melted areas in clothes, furniture, toys, paper and outside areas.
- Talk to your child if you notice signs of fire misuse



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